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For : SULFUR RESISTANT SENSORS

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**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR FOUR MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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This Conditional Petition for Four Month Extension of Time accompanies a response to Notice to File Missing Parts of non-provisional application, submitted herewith under separate paper. Applicants first received a Notice to File Missing Parts on March 1, 2004 in response to Applicant's telephonic status inquiry. The Notice to File Missing Parts bears a mailing date of September 22, 2003. In reply thereto, Applicants promptly submitted a Petition to Re-Set Period for Reply Due to Late Receipt of an Office Action (a copy of which is attached hereto) based upon Applicants' never receiving the mailed Notice. To date, Applicants have not received a decision on the petition. However, Applicants respectfully believe that the criteria for restarting the date of reply have been satisfied via the Petition. Accordingly, Applicants conditionally request that in the event that Applicants' Petition to Re-Set Period for Reply is not granted, that the original period for reply (two months from the original mailing date of September 22, 2003) be extended four months to March 22, 2004. The

Director is authorized to charge the fee for this Conditional
Petition to Deposit Account 23-1123.

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Respectfully submitted,

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